GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2993
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
AGREEMENT BETWEEN NHPGC AND MADHYA PRADESH
JAYASHREE BANERJEE

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indra Sagar, Omkareshwar, Maheshwar, Bargi, Mann and Jovat projects of Madhya Pradesh Governmenthave been entrusted to the Union Government with the commitment of 51% participation;

(b) if so, whether the agreement has been reached between National Hydro Power Generation Corporation and Government of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the amount required to complete above projects expeditely as per scheme;

(d) whether employees of Madhya Pradesh Governmentworking under said projects would be pested in National Hydro Power Generation Corporation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)has been signed on May 16, 2000 between National Hydro-electric Power Corporation and Government of Madhya Pradesh for executing IndiraSagar and Omkareshwar Projects as a joint venture project with a commitment that NHPC shall have the major share i.e. not less than 51% of the share holding in the joint venture.

(c) : Taking the present day approximate cost of Hydro-electric projects @ Rs.5.5 crores per MW, the expected amount required for Indira Sagar will be approx. Rs.5,500 crores and on Omkareshwar Project will be approx. Rs.2,500 crores.

(d) & (e) : As per the MOU signed between NHPC andGovernment of Madhya Pradesh, personnel working in Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB), Narmada ValleyDevelopment Authority (NVDA), Water Resources Department (WRD) and other Departments of GOMP shall be taken on deputation in the joint venture subject to suitability and merit.